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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 2 per cent per annum.

" 6 , " 3 per cent. "

" 12 , " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. OLYPHANT & CO., Wanchi, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.—

A Quantity of ANTHRACITE EGG

COAL.

Ex "John Potts."

In Lots to suit Purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers,

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe20

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon,—

The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1858, Clasped 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1864 A. 1. for 8 years.

She was Remodelled over Felt in London in July, 1877.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe23

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL

Ex Godown at \$8 per Ton.

Apply to

THE G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and

Kast Potan.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. mols

## O O A L.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM

COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & CO.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

## For Sale.

### LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

#### HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

E. Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb.

to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-

PETS, various patterns.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA

CARPETS and BUGS.

DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

## BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.

SMALL BELLIES, in Kits.

MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS.

Family PIC POKE, and Prime Mess

BEEF, in Kegs 26 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced

ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL,

RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and

BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to

suit Purchasers.

CROUSE & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS'

STORES, of every kind.

Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior

Quality.

BAROLY PERIN PORTER, in Hogs-

heads and Kilnerins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.

BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON

and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

#### WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

#### NEWS AGENTS.

#### AUCTIONEERS.

#### Agents for

#### THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.

#### THE OVERLAND MAIL.

#### THE HOME NEWS.

#### General Commission Agents.

#### Commissions and Orders from the Coast

#### and Out-ports attended to with care

#### and promptness.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

#### NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-

year ending 31st December last, at the

Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-

holders held This Day, will be Payable on

the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Corpo-

ration on and after MONDAY, the 28th

Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at

the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

#### NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878,

is posted at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE for inspection.

NOTICE of any Inaccuracies, Omissions,

Objections, &c., must be given to the

Registrar of the Supreme Court on or

before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February,

A.D. 1878, in accordance with the pro-

visions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

## Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$600,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

Consulting Committee.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. W. REINERS, Esq.  
P. D. SASSON, Esq. Lai YUK SUN (of the  
E. R. BELLIUS, Esq. YOW-LOOK HONG).Manager.  
H. DICKIE, Esq.General Agents.  
MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.Bankers.  
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.Solicitor.  
WM. H. BARTON, Esq.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed under the direction of MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON and CO., comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners.

The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the MESSAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portion of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VACUUM PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPARATUS therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the MESSAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY, Goods, and CHATTELS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners. On the 28th day of February next, All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1878, made between the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the first part, MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., of the second part, and the above-named Committee for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows:—For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned party; for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second-mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named Premises, the price payable for the same to the first-named party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 23rd day of February instant, the value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Mr. DICKIE, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the Concern, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the First of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:—

\$25 per Share on allotment, or with 10 days thereafter.

\$75 per Share on 1st day of March 1878, or within 10 days thereafter.

All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

The stipulated Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above-mentioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General Agents, up to the 20th day of February, 1878.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Hongkong, — day of 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO.

Gentlemen,—herby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to me, and I agree to pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant;

Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

## Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crews of the following Vessel, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby, Captain.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemna, Melchers &amp; Co.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hundewadt, Wieder &amp; Co.

PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scowcroft, Tal Lee.

KILMARNOCK, British steamer, Captain O'Neill, Gibb, Livingston &amp; Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 18, CORONA, British ship, 1190, Spence, Shanghai Feb. 13, Ballast—CAPTAIN.

Feb. 18, CARIBBEAN, British steamer, 986, H. Wharton, Saigon Feb. 12, General MAN HING CHAN.

Feb. 18, WEST STANLEY, British steamer, 993, Ashley, Haiphong Feb. 11, via How, General, SIEMSEN &amp; CO.

Feb. 19, WEALTHY PENDLETON, American barque, 809, Wm. H. Blanchard, Keelung Feb. 18, Coal—MEYER &amp; CO.

Feb. 19, PATRIOT, German barque, 391, C. W. Schulte, Cardiff Nov. 16, via Cape Town, Coal—SIEMSEN &amp; CO.

Feb. 19, BELLONA, German steamer, 750, F. Ahrens, Saigon Feb. 12, Rice—W. PUFZAU &amp; CO.

Feb. 19, SUN-KEE, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 19, ANNE FLORENCE, for Manila, Stenton, for London, &amp;c.

19, HOI CHONG CHING, Chinese R. C., for a cruise.

19, RANGER, Am. g.-b., for Canton, H. M. S. AUDACIOUS, for a cruise.

19, H. M. S. CURLEW, for a cruise.

19, H. M. S. LAPWING, for a cruise.

19, H. M. S. MAGPIE, for a cruise.

## CLEARED.

Taunton, for Salagon.

Glenallock, for Salagon.

Quaria, for Salagon.

Carisbrooke, for Swatow.

Brisbane, for Newchwang.

Glamorganshire, for Newchwang.

Echo, for Kobe.

Cheung Hock Kian, for Swatow.

Gatherer, for Nagasaki.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per WEST STANLEY, from Haiphong, &amp;c., Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, Messrs Barton, Ebel, and 43 Chinese.

Per Carisbrooke, from Saigon, 8 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Stenton, for London, Mr. P. Holt, and 1 European, and 20 Chinese for Singapore.

## TO DEPART.

Per Quarta, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Carisbrooke, for Swatow, 1 European, and 8 Chinese.

Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Carisbrooke reports: Strong N.E. monsoon throughout the passage.

The British steamer West Stanley reports: Leaving Haiphong experienced thick weather, and strong monsoon until nearing Hainan Strait, and leaving Hoihow had strong N.E. monsoon until nearing the Island, and thence fine clear weather to port. The Hawaiian brig Eliza was to leave Haiphong in ballast for Hongkong. The S. S. Zamboanga and Washi were loading for Hoihow. Passed S. S. Dale of Hainan Head.

The German barque Patria reports: Moderately fine weather to the Straits, where experienced calms which detained us 7 days, thence to port variable winds.

The German steamer Belona reports: Strong N.E. and N.W. wind throughout the passage with overcast weather. The German S. S. Atalanta and three British steamers were at Saigon. The Atalanta arrived there the day we left.

## CARGO.

Per S. S. Alaska, sailed 18th February, 1878.—For Yokohama, 888 bags Sugar, 100 bags Flour, 28 bags Pepper, 318 bags Cake Sugar, 15 bags Castor Oil, 10 bags Putchuck, 4 pks. Silk Piece Goods, and 888 pks. Sandries. For San Francisco, 5,076 bags Rice, 336 bags Coffee, 88 bags Pepper, 28 bags Beans, 130 Empty Quick-freeze Boxes, 30 boxes Opium, 210 pks. Tea, and 478 pks. Sundries. For Victoria, B.C., 4 boxes Opium. For Puntarenas, 4 boxes Merchandise. For San Jose de Guatemala, 8 cases Silk Piece Goods. For Panama, 4 boxes Opium, 27 pks. Merchandise, 15 pks. Matting, and 2 pks. Silk Piece Goods. For Callao, 88 boxes Opium, 23 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 2 pks. Merchandise. For New York, 3 cases Opium.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.—

Per Kwang Tung, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Sin Ningpo, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, COOTDTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.—

Per Bertha, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd Inst., Private ship rates. Correspondence for New Zealand, Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent.

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## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE EXPRESS PACKER.—

The French Contract Packet Yangtze will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY the 21st Instant with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Macao, Singapore, Batavia, Calcutta, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packer, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Ceylon only; they will go on from Ceylon as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &amp;c.:—

Wednesday, 20th Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 21st Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, to be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

AUCTION.

11 a.m.—Sale of Coal, at Messrs Oliphant &amp; Co.'s Godowns, Wanhsai.

Shipping.

Normandy leaves for Port Darwin, &amp;c., on or about this date.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 21.—

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 22.—

Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

SATURDAY, February 23.—

Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

Noon.—Herbaceous leaves for Port Darwin, &amp;c.

Noon.—Sale of British barque Alphington.

THURSDAY, February 28.—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 1.—

3 p.m.—Occidental &amp; Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

Galatea leaves for London, &amp;c., on or about this date.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, to be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

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MAILS BY THE EXPRESS PACKER.—

The English Contract Packet INDUS will be despatched from Hongkong for Europe, &amp;c., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &amp;c.:—

Wednesday, 27th instant.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 28th instant.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packer with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.



